

Changing Factors Affect Supply

Directions Read each item about a factory. Under each item, write **decrease** or **increase** to tell what will happen to the supply of goods. Then explain your answer choice.

1. A new source of metal from the United States will replace expensive imported metal.

2. The factory's computer system breaks down often, slowing shipments of products.

3. New computer-controlled robots speed up the assembly line.

4. The state ends the tax on goods produced in factories.

5. The federal government creates a subsidy for producing this product.

6. The government ends price supports on products made at the factory.

7. The factory workers are given an increase in pay.

8. The workers are upset because of several recent accidents in the factory.

9. A nearby factory begins producing the same goods.

10. Consumers love someone else's new and different version of this product.
